



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

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Msgr. J. C. Warren



### *A Message from our Grand Knight John D'Addario*

Brothers,

The end of a Fraternal year should not be looked at as a sad and negative event. It should be looked at as the end of a chapter in a book that you are currently reading and just do not want to put down. It is a great book about a council that has been around since 1960 with members who give their time to strengthen four parish communities in a great city called Burlington. What is the name of this book? It could be called "Monsignor James Warren Memorial Council 5073." The completion of this Fraternal year marks the 56th chapter of the book. Many accomplishments and loads of stories and good deeds have been documented in the book to date. The writing of the 57th chapter starts on July 1, and together we can write a chapter that will truly show Brother Knights in the future that we stand by our motto "In Service to One, In Service to All." In the months ahead, please share your ideas with your Brother Knights, get involved, and remember that someone thought very highly of you to invite you to join the Knights of Columbus. Make them proud and start working on our next chapter.

Vivat Jesus!!

John D'Addario, Grand Knight

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## ***A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Abraham***

This may or may not be of interest but I had a hernia operation at the new Oakville Hospital on April 29. The new hospital is sparse and ready for the booming population of South Halton. My recovery has been steady (thank the good Lord Jesus and our Blessed Mother) and I was able to summon the will to go to Ottawa on May 12 for the 2016 Pro Life March.

The 2016 Ottawa Culture of Life March was significantly attended with the largest throngs I have ever witnessed at this event parading along the streets toward Parliament Hill. (I have attended for at least the past ten years.) There was press coverage (narrative with photographs) on the front page of several Canadian newspapers and CBC/CTV websites and TV news channels.

We had our own Pro Life March along the streets of Burlington this past Saturday morning, May 28, 2016. While walking with the Halton Pro Life Director Hoffman I was able to share with her the discussion at our recent Ontario State Convention: Our KofC Insurance Agents highlighted that death certificates are written by the Coroner for a viable fetus that doesn't make it. Director Hoffman reminds us all that "WE NEED A LAW" and hopefully we can host this organization either at a Council or Lecture gathering.

We hand over the reigns to our new Executive on July1, 2016, and I wish them all a year guided through the unity and brotherhood of the Holy Spirit as we strive to bring the good works of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout our community, province and country.

**"NOW, WE TAKE UP THIS JOURNEY .... A JOURNEY OF  
FRATERNITY, OF LOVE, OF TRUST."**

*... Pope Francis*

Faithfully in Christ,  
Kevin Abraham, Deputy Grand Knight

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015-2016**

#### **BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB**

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#### **COMING EVENTS**

Regularly scheduled meetings are listed at the end of this newsletter. Refer to the calendar on our website: [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca) for other events in March and beyond - e.g., Degree Ceremonies.



***Chancellor's Chat***  
***Michael Mark***

I want to wish all our brother Knights and their families a safe and wonderful summer! Many of us will be very busy with various activities throughout the summer including family vacations, going to the cottage, or even just relaxing in our own backyards. If possible, I would like to have a team of brother Knights to assist me in organizing a casual barbecue at the hall sometime this summer, preferably around August. This way, it provides us with an opportunity to enjoy a nice, informal barbecue at the hall with brother Knights' families. If anybody would like to assist me on this project, please let me know so that we can make the necessary plans and pick a suitable date for this event.

Membership growth is an important component of this council. To that end, I would like to meet with each of the Parish Round Table Knights to discuss our strategy for recruitment and membership retention over the next little while.

Finally, our golf tournament is taking place in mid-September. Before we know it, this golf tournament will be upon us. The ground work involved in organizing this event has to take place between now and September. Anyone interested in being a part of the golf tournament committee should let brother Brent know as soon as possible. It takes a lot of work to pull off a successful KofC golf tournament. The sooner we get started on it, the better this event will turn out. Let us work together and grow spiritually by being brothers in Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Mark, Chancellor

**PARISH ROUND TABLE  
COORDINATORS**

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**St. Raphael**

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## Prayer Requests

In charity, unity and fellowship let us pray for the needs of our brother Knights and their families.

Kevin Abraham	Joe Acosta
Sean Buckley	Harper Danahy
Father Ted Hughes	Bill Jennings
Rick Lomas	Father Bob Sims
Michael Zyme-Sligo	Father Len Strohmeyer
Sylvia Zick	

### PRAYER IN TIME OF ILLNESS

Lord Jesus you came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need.

We come before you now in this time of illness asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

May we join ourselves more closely to you on the Cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope.

Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to our family, the Church, we may give praise and honour to your name. Amen.



## TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR WIVES

Joseph and Maria Acosta  
Roger and Raymonde Cloutier  
Thomas and Helen Hutton  
Thomas and Margaret Tilly  
Ben and Marie Zukiel

## WHO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE!

Happy Birthday

Wishes

to

Brother

Knights

for the month of June



Sean Browne  
James Collins  
Paul Harper  
John Hubbel  
John Luciw  
David MacPherson  
Jude Malone  
Michael O'Brien  
Roger Robichaud  
Leo Russell  
Gaetano Sferrazza  
Gary Smith  
Brent Strachan



DD Steve Reynolds presents GK John D'Addario with the Trillium Gold Award.



GK John D'Addario presents Br. Roger Robichaud and the Wednesday Seniors' Club with the John Rodina Award received at the State Convention in April.



## FUND RAISER FOR ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL May 7

What an easy and fun way to raise money for the school!



Br. Rocco DeVito and Br. Michael Marks with volunteers from the school and Brothers from Holy Rosary Council who helped at the BBQ that was part of the day's events.



GK John D'Addario takes the opportunity to ride in a 2016 Corvette during the fund raiser.

## BOTTLE DRIVE FUND RAISER FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS BURLINGTON

Over the past several months, members of several KofC Councils in Burlington have participated in this worthwhile fund raiser. This cheque presentation was held during the Special Olympics Relay event.



(L to R) Br. Don Prescott (Holy Rosary 15920), John D'Addario (Monsignor Warren 5073), Ken Medland, Cate Hawkins (Special Olympics Burlington) and Stephen Clarke (St. Gabriel Council)

## SENIORS' CORNER

It was a great pleasure to see that the John Rodina PSD, Senior's Award for support and fraternity to senior Knights and widows was awarded to our Council 5073. The Grand Knight and Executive Officers of Council 5073 and the Burlington Kolumbus Club Committee deserves a vote of thanks for providing accommodation at no charge for Seniors' Club meetings in the John Friel Room at the Hall. Members and wives and widows enjoyed a special breakfast on May 4 with almost forty attendees. Thanks to PGK Gerry Kelly and the kitchen crew for all their hard work. We should also mention the ongoing leadership of Brother Roger Robichaud and Brother Phil Strecker who have faithfully led the Seniors' Club for many years. Prior to that, Brother John Cummings was an excellent Chairman of the Club.

We welcome senior members from the other Councils in Burlington to join us. Fees are only \$10.00 per year and \$2.00 weekly. Meetings take place every Wednesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Come join us for interesting conversation, coffee, camaraderie, and lots of laughs!

## ELECTION RESULTS

### KOLUMBUS CLUB

#### Executive

Ignatius MacDonald President  
Tom Flannery Vice President  
Bill Butler Treasurer  
John Bennett Secretary

#### Directors

Gerry Kelly  
Jude Malone  
Michael Enright  
George Puthenkulam

### HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES

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Gordon Drake Deputy Grand Knight  
Michael Mark Chancellor  
Fr. Ron Hodara Chaplain  
Bill Manley Recorder  
Paul Catena Financial Secretary  
Jim Csordas Treasurer  
(to be appointed) Lecturer  
Jere Hartnett Advocate  
Michael Attardo Warden



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## MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

June	Council Group	Time
6	Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
13	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.
20	Kolumbus Club	7:30 p.m.
22	Prayer Cenacle	7:00 p.m.
27	Fraternal Night	7:00 p.m.
Other Groups		
14 & 28	Midnight Bingo	9 p.m. to 12 a.m.
8 & 22	Matinee Bingo	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Every Wednesday	Seniors' Club	9:30 a.m.

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